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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Takuya HOMME et al

Application No.: 09/737,818

Filed: December 18, 2000

For: ORGANIC FILM VAPOR DEPOSITION
METHOD AND A SCINTILLATOR
PANEL

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) Confirmation No.: 2027

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) Group Art Unit: 2878

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) Examiner: Timothy J. Moran

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

☐ Previously submitted:

☐ Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

☐ Other _____.

☐ Enclosed:

☒ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Submission of Supplemental Declaration

☐ Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

☐ PTO-Form 1449 and one (1) reference

☐ Other _____.

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2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- ☐ Other _____

3. Fees Calculation

(a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

- ☒ \$770.00
- ☐ \$385.00 (for small entity)

(b) Extension of Time

- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- ☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$ 920.00**.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

- ☐ An extension for ____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

(c) Other _____.

The total fee for this submission: \$1,690.00

4. Fee Payment

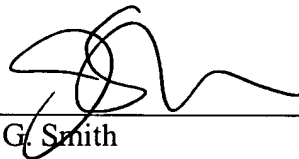
- ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge **\$1,690.00** (representing the RCE filing fee of \$770.00 and three-month extension of time fee of \$920.00) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

5. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.
- ☒ Partial Translation of JP 61-124574

Respectfully submitted,

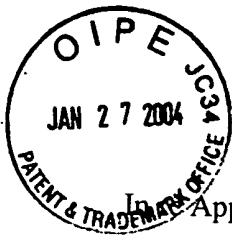
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Concurrently filed herein with a Request for Continued Examination and prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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